

Congratulations To Adipadi Ba Maw

Tokyo, Aug. 1 (Domei).—Tenno Heika, on the occasion of the second anniversary of Burma's independence today sent a telegram of felicitations to His Excellency Adipadi Ba Maw, head of the Burmese Government, congratulating him on his splendid achievements as leader of the Burmese nation since the Government of Burma was established two years ago.

Buddhist Rally

Tokyo, Aug. 1 (Domei).—The Buddhist Department of the Dai Nippon Patriotic Religious Association will meet this afternoon at the Imperial Hotel and announce publicly the determination of Nippon's Buddhists to extend every co-operation to the nation's war effort. Addresses will be delivered by Sigenori Togo, Minister of Greater East Asia Affairs, Kozo Ota, Education Minister, Hiroshi Shimomura, President of the Board of Information, and Wicht Wicht Wathakan, Thai Ambassador to Nippon.

The declaration will be representative of the 50 million Nippon Buddhists and further enhance the Buddhist spirit of unity and harmony permeating the various countries of Greater East Asia.

3 Soviet Demands

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei).—The Soviet Union is understood to have already made three demands to the Anglo-American powers speedily to turn over part of the captured German Navy as Russia's share of the spoils of war, according to a New York Times dispatch from Washington.

Although the exact number of captured war vessels demanded by the Russians is not known, it is believed that the Russians have requested the turning over of ships deemed necessary for defence of Russian airbases in the Baltic and other strategic considerations. The Anglo-American powers are expected to recognise the Russian demands, as in the case when the Anglo-American countries conceded to giving the Russians a share of the seized Italian Navy.

Zionist Claims

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei).—The spokesman of the Arab League, today denounced the impending renewal of Zionist demands for unrestricted immigration in Palestine as a "outrage against Arabs' most sacred feelings" and something novel and unique in the world outside the realm of naked aggression, according to a Reuter dispatch from London.

On the eve of the World Zionist Conference, aimed at abolition of the British Government's White Paper of 1939 the spokesman forecast a breach in Anglo-Arab relations if any evasion or change is made in the White Paper which restricts Jewish immigration.

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Enemy Driven Back To Old Position

A Nippon Base in Southwest Pacific, Aug. 1 (Domei). The enemy's repeated desperate attempts on July 27 and 28 to infiltrate into the Nippon defence lines in the Balik Papan area ended in complete failure as a result of the vigorous counter-attacks superbly carried out by Nippon garrison troops. The enemy has been driven back to his former lines after sustaining 90 men either killed or wounded.

About 8 p.m. on July 27 an enemy unit under cover of concentrated artillery fire advanced to both flanks of the Nippon stronghold along the Samarinda road. By this time, the Nippon garrisons,

quickly sensing this motive on the previous day, had sent crack units to the enemy's rear. The Nippon garrison forces lost no time in starting a vigorous counter-attack and forced the enemy to retreat to his original positions at 1 p.m.

In this encounter, 50 enemy troops were either killed or wounded. The enemy sustained further losses when he touched off ground mines in his frantic attempt to escape. Approximately 30 troops were blown up as a result of the explosion of these mines which had been laid by the Nippon-zin.

INVASION REPULSED

At 11 a.m. the following day, July 28, a small enemy unit comprising about 40 men attempted to approach the Nippon stronghold, but fled in confusion when the Nippon unit opened fire on them.

Meanwhile, in the Tempaton sector, near Balik Papan, the enemy on the morning of July 27 sent out a small unit of 60 men armed with trench-mortars and flame-throwers toward the Nippon defence lines, but this was repulsed by our troops. After this fighting, enemy activities in this sector markedly slackened.

It has been ascertained that the Nippon garrisons in the course of the counter-attacks during the two days, July 27 and 28, inflicted 90 additional casualties on the enemy.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

A Nippon Base in Southwest Pacific, Aug. 2 (Domei).—The Nippon garrison in the Balik Papan area, through vigorous counter-attacks, has succeeded in pinning down enemy troops and dealing severe damage to the enemy.

Since July 1 when the enemy started landing operations, he has suffered approximately 3,000 men killed and wounded. In addition, our forces accounted for five heavy tanks and eight medium tanks destroyed. One munition dump was blown up by our troops who also destroyed five supply dumps, 16 barracks, four pistols, three heavy machineguns, one mountain-gun and seven trench mortars.

CALCUTTA AIR CRASH

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei).—A Reuter dispatch from Calcutta recorded that over 100 persons were said to have been killed and many others injured when an aircraft crashed into the open air market near Madaraput today. The market was in full swing when the plane, flying low, was caught in some telegraph wires and fell into the crowded market place. One hundred boats fully laden with cargoes which were moored in the stream near the market were also destroyed. All occupants of the plane lost their lives.

Nippon Units In Burma Honoured

Tokyo, Aug. 1 (Domei).—The War Ministry today revealed that a report has been submitted to the Throne that citations were granted by the Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces in the Burma sector to five units for meritorious services they rendered in the fighting on the Burma front in the period from late last year to early this summer.

The units honoured with the citation included the Iwabuchi artillery unit, the Murasakishiba signal unit, the Morimoto motor transport unit, the Izumiya special death-defying combat unit and the Noguchi motor transport unit.

Our New Offensive In Toungoo Area

A Burma Frontline Base, Aug. 2 (Domei).—Nippon forces entrenched in the Pegu Mountain chain which crosses the highway to Mandalay, opened an offensive on the highway between Toungoo and Pegu on July 20 in concert with other Nippon forces which had crossed the Sitang River. The enemy force stationed on this highway, with the support of its air force, is attempting to prevent penetration by Nippon forces, and heavy fighting is now going on.

Having already captured Pyu and other vital points, the Nippon forces are continuing their eastward advance.

Meanwhile, severe fighting continues unabated, despite heavy rains, in the Loloim sector of the Shan States. Our troops in this sector during the middle 10 days of last month, accounted for 110 enemy killed, and captured a large amount of arms and ammunition.

Kamikaze Assaults: U.S. Warned

Stockholm, July 30 (Domei).—In a sober warning to the American people, the New York Times dated July 16, which has just been received here, declared in an article entitled "Pacific War," that there is no denying that American losses arising from Nippon Kamikaze assaults are far greater than what the majority of the American people suppose.

The journal says that this fact is true regardless of Admiral Chester Nimitz's claims that the percentage of losses from Kamikaze attacks is exceedingly low.

FLASH

ENVOY TO PHILIPPINES

Tokyo, Aug. 1 (Domei).—Shozo Murata, Nippon Ambassador to the Philippines, has been replaced by Koh Ishii, the Foreign Office announced today.

RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei).—The U.S. War Department tonight announced that Brigadier-General Elliot Roosevelt, son of the late American President Roosevelt, has been released from army air service at his request.

RELIGIOUS INFORMATION

Tokyo, Aug. 1 (Domei).—The Nippon National Service Religion Association has decided to form an overseas religion information committee which aims at correcting any misunderstanding on the part of Greater East Asian nations concerning Nippon's religious activities and objectives in the current war.

SUPPORT PLEDGED

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei).—Britain's 60,000-strong Communist Party today pledged its whole-hearted support to the new Labour Government in "carrying out social changes and the policy of international co-operation."

NEW OFFICE OPENED

Shanghai, Aug. 1 (Domei). The newly established Shanghai Public Relations Office started its functions today. The new office was created by amalgamating the press sections of the local Nippon Army and Navy forces and the information section of the Shanghai office of the Nippon Embassy.

WAFDIST CLAIMS

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei).—The nationalistic Wafdist Party of Egypt has presented a demand to the British Government for evacuation of foreign troops from Egypt and handing over of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to full Egyptian control, the spokesman of the Wafdist Party disclosed at Cairo tonight, according to a dispatch received here. The Wafdist Party also urged the lifting of all financial and economic restrictions on Egypt.

AUSTRALIA APEASED

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei).—As a gesture to appease Australia's anger over being wholly ignored in the drafting of the Potsdam declaration directed against Nippon, Britain, the U.S. and Chungking are believed to have assured Australia that in future no major peace movement decisions would be taken without the latter's concurrence.

In this connection, the article points out that in the week previous to July 16, six American war vessels incurred direct hits from Nippon aircraft while operating off Okinawa. Five of these ships were destroyers and 160 American armed personnel were either killed or wounded in these attacks which were conducted by Kamikaze planes, it says.

During this same week, three British aircraft carriers and one destroyer were victims of Nippon Kamikaze assaults which claimed 105 men, the New York Times article discloses.

Belgian Party Strife Worsens

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei).—Belgium's royal crisis took another turn for the worse today when influential members of the Catholic Party made a move to break up the Belgian Parliament's coalition of Socialists, Liberals, Communists and Catholics in favour of King Leopold's return to Belgium, according to a Brussels' dispatch.

Catholic members of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate are reported to have decided after a meeting to join the Opposition to prevent six Catholic Ministers who resigned from rejoining the cabinet. It was announced that the Catholics have taken this action because they considered the recent debate on the question of the King's return conducted by Premier Achille van Acker and Left Wing elements as being highly detrimental to the country's interests and prestige.

ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT

Syonan, Aug. 1 (Domei).—Enthusiastic support for the recently launched campaign to collect funds for evacuees was witnessed on Friday and Saturday last when music lovers in this city paid more than \$32,000 for a two-day special symphony concert staged by the Syonan Symphony Orchestra in aid of the evacuees' fund.

LACK OF FUEL

Lisbon, July 27 (Domei).—Lack of heating fuel may lead to loss of thousands of lives and widespread discontent in Europe. Harold Ickes, American Secretary of the Interior and solid fuel administrator said today, reiterating the need for the U.S. to send six million tons of coal to Europe before Jan. 1, according to a Washington dispatch.

Smooth Progress

Syonan, Aug. 1 (Domei).—Smooth headway is being made in the evacuation of civilians from this city to upcountry towns, and with the departure of the fifth batch of evacuees yesterday by rail, already approximately 2,000 persons of all communities have left Syonan under the evacuation scheme.

The latest departure totalled more than 500 persons, comprising 180 families. Of the number, 261 persons, comprising 81 families, are scheduled to detrain at Kuala Lumpur, 116 (41 households) at Seremban and 127 (58 families) at Tampin, Malacca.

In the meantime, the sixth group of evacuees is set to leave this week-end.

Labour Trouble

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei).—Three hundred British troops marched into the Surrey commercial docks in the port of London today to take over the unloading of essential cargoes from ships which have been halted for nearly a fortnight through a deadlock resulting from the dockers' "go slow" policy according to a Reuter dispatch from London.

The dispute has entered its ninth week with the grievances of the 1,900 dockers on the rates of pay still unsettled.

The managers of four major British railway companies and trade union officials carried on vital discussions on wages of 500,000 railway employees—the outcome of which will decide whether Britain will be faced with a widespread railway tie-up.

The railway workers are demanding a 40-hour week, a new minimum weekly wage and 12 days holidays with pay.

Chungking Blamed For Clash

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1 (Domei).—A circular telegram demanding the cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of Chungking troops from the Communist area was dispatched on July 27 by Ho Lung, commander of the joint defence forces for the Communist region in five northwestern provinces, to Hu Tsung-nan, commander of Chungking's 1st. War Zone Army, according to a Yen-an broadcast quoting the New China News Agency.

Besides Ho Lung, the telegram was signed by two deputy commanders under Ho Lung and three Communist political commissioners for the aforesaid provinces. The circular telegram was also sent to Chiang Kai-shek, the People's Political Council, the editors of the Takungpao as well as representatives of third parties, together with a proposal for setting up a joint inquiry commission for investigation into the present case.

The circular telegram said that the area in Central Shensi which is the scene of the present armed clash between Chungking troops and the Communist forces had been garrisoned by the Communists since the Sian incident in 1936 until 1939 when Chungking forces took it over by armed force. Despite the unlawful action on the part of the Chungking troops, the Communists stuck to the policy of settling the question through political negotiations, the telegram said.

Recently, however, the telegram continued, an armed conflict developed among Chungking troops in Chunhua Hsien, apparently for power and control of the whole prefecture. Fighting among the Chungking troops

themselves occurred for more than 20 days with the result that Chunhua Hsien was virtually without a government to maintain peace and order.

In view of the situation, and in response to a request from the people of the Hsien the Communist Commissioner's office in Central Shensi on July 17 dispatched a small force to Chunhua Hsien which withdrew the following day after restoring order in the district, the telegram said.

SECRET MOVE

Chungking troops, however, in an attempt to shift the responsibility for the incident on the Communists, secretly massed large forces, and suddenly opened fire to attack Yuehtaishan in the Communist garrisoned zone in Central Shensi. Fighting now spread to the west and east with Chungking troops relentlessly attacking the Communists.

The telegram demanded that the Chungking troops under Hu Tsung-nan should immediately cease hostilities, leaving the settlement of the question to political negotiations. If, however, the Chungking troops continued to invade the Communist zone, the powerful army and civilians in the Communist zone will take up arms in self-defence, the telegram said, adding that in that case the responsibility for the conflict will rest with the Chungking troops.

Reds Retreat

Shanghai, Aug. 2 (Domei).—Yenan forces on July 27 abandoned Yuehtaishan in Central Shensi before a heavy attack by Chungking's temporarily organised 59th Army and the 3rd. Reserve Division, according to Agency's dispatch of July 29.

Chungking forces resumed their attack on Yen-an troops' positions at Yuehtaishan on July 23 but ran into bitter resistance and the 3rd. Division of the 16th. Army was sent as reinforcement.

The offensive was stepped up since July 24 with the employment of a large number of field cannon, trench mortars as well as American supplied rocket guns.

NOTICE

All creditors (if any) of Chop Woh Cheong, 23 Yau Tet Shin Street, Ipoh, are requested to forward to the undersigned Wong Lai Chiew of 23 Yau Tet Shin Street, Ipoh, all claims that they have against the aforesaid Chop Woh Cheong within 4 days from date hereof after which no claims will be entertained.

Dated at Ipoh this 1st. day of August, 2605.

Signature of
WONG LAI CHIEW,
I confirm,
Signature of
LAI KIM WOH.

Economic Crisis Threatens U.S.

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei).—A warning against the possibility of a crisis in U.S. economy, with widespread unemployment, unless Government accelerates the reconversion programme, was today issued by the special American Senate committee assigned to report on American domestic economy, according to a Washington dispatch.

The committee said that the slow pace of reconversion and failure to release large supplies, coupled with the public's high income and return of soldiers, create an increasing danger of inflation.

In the meantime, another dispatch from New York today confirmed America's precarious economic situation, it said that if the war ended suddenly, millions, perhaps tens of millions, may become unemployed.

The dispatch said that Government is becoming even more concerned now with anti-deflationary than with anti-inflationary measures. Businessmen fear that Government's anti-inflationary measures—definite price control, wage and social security increases and "compensating spending by Government"—would themselves cause deflation by raising costs.

Policy Criticised

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei).—Criticising America's desire to penetrate into British colonial markets, representative Emanuel Celler of New York yesterday urged the New York Board of Trade to conduct an immediate and complete investigation into the operations of the sterling bloc pool and its effect as a barrier to U.S. trade in many parts of the world, according to a New York dispatch.

Celler criticised British monetary policies which have deprived India of the dollar with which to buy American productivity, and cited other examples, such as South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia, Palestine, Egypt and British East Africa. He said that he had protested to the American State Department against the sterling bloc operations.

SHANGHAI COMMENT

Shanghai, July 29 (Domei).—Expressing serious concern over the current armed clash between Chungking and Yen-an troops in the Shensi-Kansu-Ninghsia border region, all Chinese papers here this morning editorially commented on the conflict. The New China Daily, Hsin Chung Kuo Ji Pao, in a typical editorial warned Chungking to stop the civil war and anti-Nippon resistance immediately.



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Today till 4th.
Daily at 3 & 9 p.m.

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IPOH BUNKA EIGA GEKIJO
Tonight at 9 p.m.
Till Aug. 4th.
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Next Change:
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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

ORDER NO. 1 OF 2605.

(Continued from Aug. 1st.)

SCHEDULE II.

LICENCE FEES FOR AMUSEMENT PARKS

PLACE	NAME	NEW FEE.
1. Ipoh	Sin Thien Tse	\$2,000 per month
2. Taiping	Sin Se Kai	\$2,000
3. Teluk Anson	"	\$2,000
4. Kampar	"	\$2,000
5. Sitiawan	Gora Kujo	\$1,000
6. Kuala Kangsar	Dai Toa	\$1,000
7. Bagan Serai	K o a	\$1,000
8. Pangkor	Yugelijo	\$1,000
9. Sungei Siput	Sin Se Kai	\$ 500
10. Batu Gajah	"	\$ 500
11. Tapah	Ginjo	\$ 500
12. Tanjong Malim	"	\$ 200
13. Lumut	Gora Kujo	\$ 300
14. Ipoh Cabaret	Tosan Butojo	\$2,000

NOTE: (1) The following fees are not affected by the above Notification:

- Fees prescribed under the Court Fees Enactment (Cap. 12) and other Office Fees of Departments except Business Registration under the supervision of Koto Hoin.
- Taxes on Motor Lorries, Buses and Cars.
- Moneylenders' Licences.
- Aerated Waters Factory Licences, Liquor Licences and Toddy Licences (except Sweet Toddy).
- Tobacco Licences.

(2) All Licences under the Medical Registration and Licensing Order, Enactment (Cap. 87) increased by G. N. No. 105 of 1-7-2605 (Published in Perak Shimbun of July 2, 2605) if increased by the above schedule of rates, such increases should be based on the rates in force prior to the Notification referred above, e.g. a Blacksmith or Tinsmith should now pay \$10/- (5 times the original fee) instead of \$4/- according to the Notification referred above.

(3) Difference in the rates, if any, shall be collected on Licences, etc., already issued and still valid.

Dated this 30th. day of July, 2605.

N. KAWAMURA.
GOVERNOR OF PERAK
(P.S.G. 7/051)